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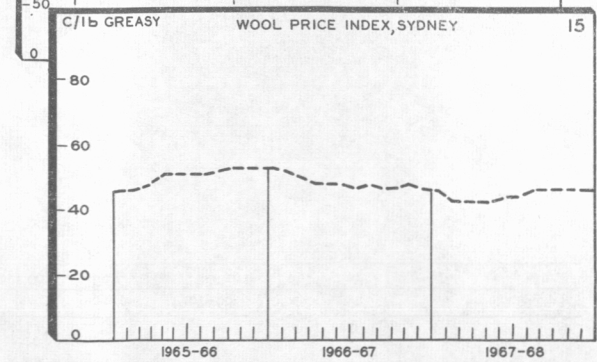
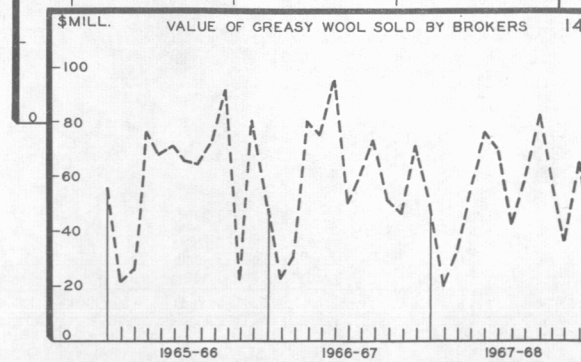
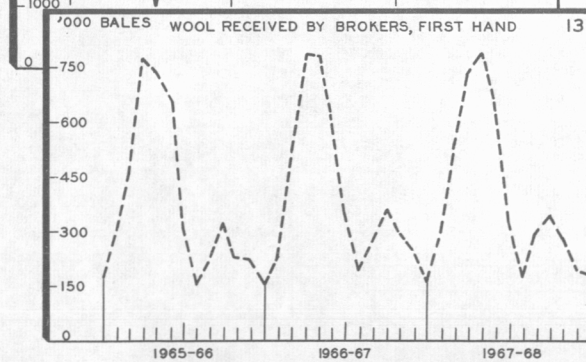
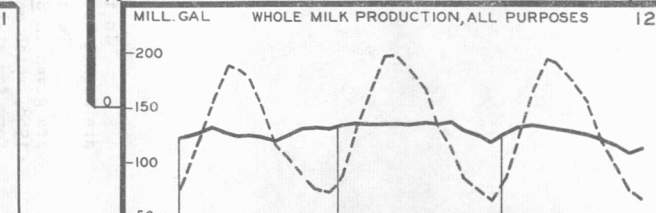
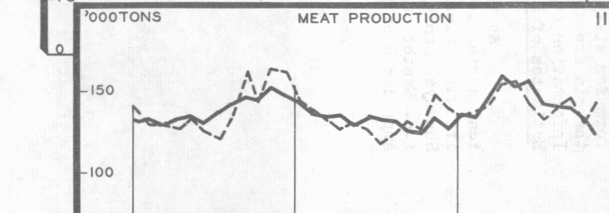
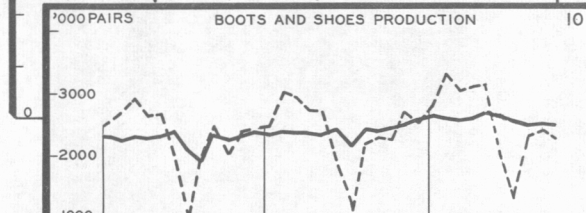
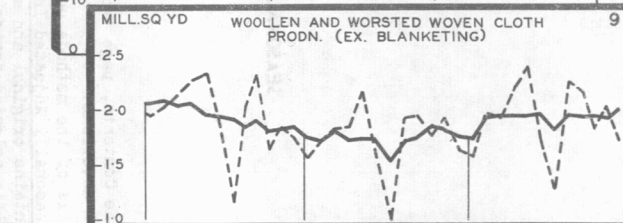
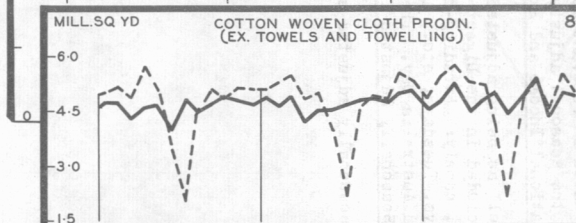
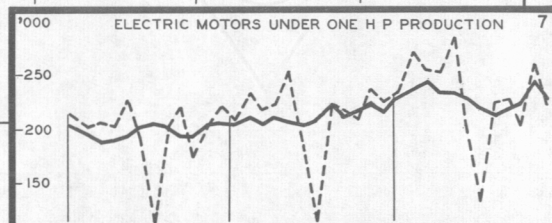
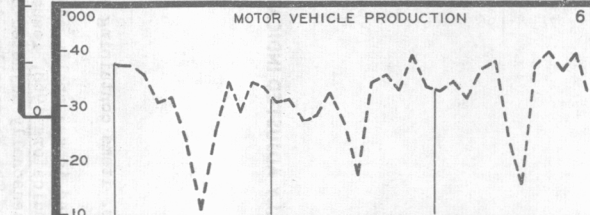
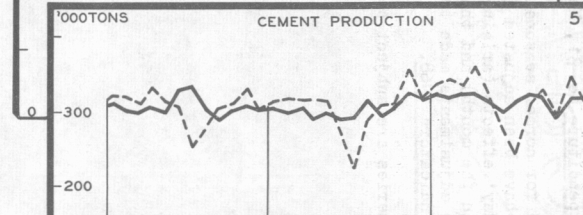
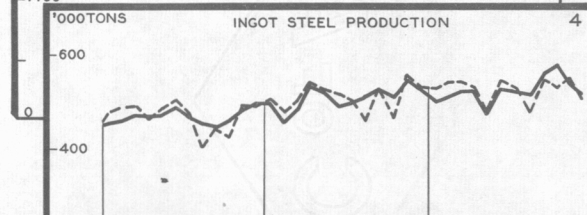
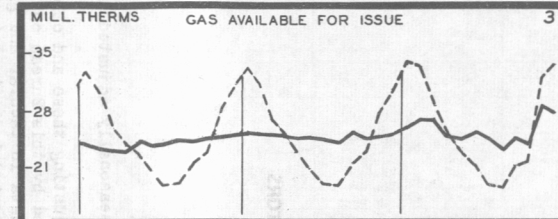
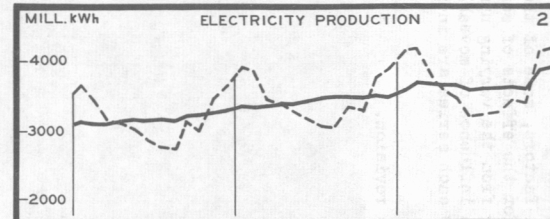
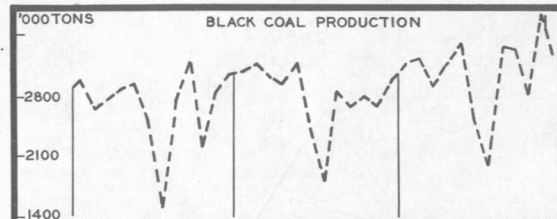
As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.



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— SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



		1966-67												1967-68												
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
PRODUCTION, ETC. (a)																										
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	3,065	3,152	3,008	2,923	3,163	2,490	1,803	2,841	2,655	2,799	3,422	2,953	3,159	3,199	2,900	3,159	3,388	2,500	1,985	3,358	3,332	2,804	3,742	3,250
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	Original Adjusted	3,924 3,383	3,849 3,373	3,454 3,386	3,388 3,426	3,277 3,414	3,163 3,461	3,079 3,503	3,067 3,521	3,337 3,513	3,308 3,512	3,795 3,537	3,881 3,531	4,177 3,588	4,205 3,695	3,757 3,705	3,611 3,622	3,513 3,659	3,207 3,563	3,240 3,628	3,280 3,646	3,541 3,731	3,432 3,632	4,143 3,876	4,207 3,913
3. GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	mill. therms	Original Adjusted	33.0 25.0	31.5 25.2	26.7 25.1	25.2 25.1	22.5 24.9	20.8 24.7	18.7 24.7	18.4 24.5	21.5 25.2	22.5 24.6	27.8 24.8	30.4 24.9	34.0 25.6	33.3 26.7	28.4 26.7	25.0 24.8	22.3 24.8	21.2 25.3	18.8 24.7	18.3 23.5	21.2 24.6	21.9 24.1	32.1 28.7	33.8 27.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original Adjusted	509 494	480 457	504 484	541 538	524 522	516 495	508 503	456 513	523 524	462 511	553 545	530 528	526 507	540 513	541 524	530 525	477 470	544 530	527 522	479 516	548 556	530 577	551 542	505 515
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original Adjusted	314 301	319 299	315 304	316 290	313 302	267 294	221 294	290 312	307 298	309 307	353 323	315 315	336 322	341 321	333 321	354 324	324 313	277 307	240 317	312 324	329 323	296 291	347 317	314 317
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION $\phi$	'000	Original	30.5	31.1	26.8	28.1	32.6	26.5	17.1	34.5	35.9	32.8	39.1	33.4	32.8	34.8	31.1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.6	37.2	40.0	36.6	39.8	32.7
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION	'000	Original Adjusted	207 201	233 208	217 202	221 212	254 207	186 204	111 208	222 222	216 215	210 219	237 226	227 220	235 231	273 237	253 245	251 234	287 234	202 229	131 222	224 213	227 221	204 228	261 246	223 228
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	Original Adjusted	5,125 4,944	5,326 4,651	5,526 4,791	4,842 4,429	5,043 4,628	3,927 4,581	2,119 4,773	4,630 4,881	4,968 4,907	4,839 4,790	5,590 4,961	5,375 5,051	4,816 4,595	5,530 4,854	5,809 5,113	5,310 4,703	5,227 4,895	4,232 5,059	2,163 4,487	4,915 5,022	5,414 5,387	4,594 4,465	5,530 5,023	5,084 4,989
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	Original Adjusted	1,581 1,760	1,748 1,709	1,844 1,803	1,867 1,700	2,186 1,752	1,584 1,751	992 1,554	1,922 1,741	1,977 1,757	1,787 1,883	1,943 1,811	1,620 1,805	1,596 1,787	1,989 1,935	1,916 1,912	2,243 1,954	2,402 1,964	1,729 1,965	1,285 1,851	2,244 1,967	2,151 1,927	1,839 1,963	2,035 1,927	1,732 2,023
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	Original Adjusted	2,499 2,330	3,038 2,401	2,917 2,390	2,728 2,380	2,733 2,306	1,904 2,410	1,108 2,355	2,219 2,492	2,328 2,414	2,282 2,468	2,709 2,533	2,543 2,548	2,808 2,624	3,312 2,593	3,027 2,565	3,117 2,617	3,154 2,675	2,040 2,662	1,318 2,554	2,330 2,512	2,433 2,534	2,272 2,502		
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original Adjusted	144 143	138 137	133 135	128 136	131 130	127 134	119 133	125 132	131 126	128 127	149 131	139 128	135 137	137 135	141 149	154 159	156 154	142 154	132 143	141 141	146 141	131 132	144 124	
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gal	Original Adjusted	89 134	131 135	165 135	198 135	198 135	184 133	168 137	130 136	116 137	85 130	73 126	65 120	86 130	126 131	160 131	194 130	189 130	173 127	155 125	119 121	96 116	74 109	66 113	
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND	'000 bales	Original	232	503	790	782	627	348	193	278	361	299	240	160	283	543	736	790	668	324	179	298	347	287	198	188
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS	\$ mill.	Original	22.2	30.7	80.1	75.1	95.6	49.6	60.1	73.3	51.1	46.6	71.3	52.3	19.8	32.2	55.2	76.1	70.3	42.4	59.3	83.4	59.0	37.4	65.9	37.7
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy		Original	53	52	50	48	48	48	47	48	47	47	48	47	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	46	46	46

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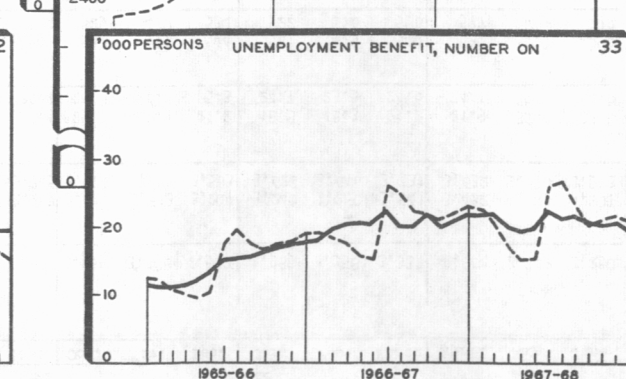
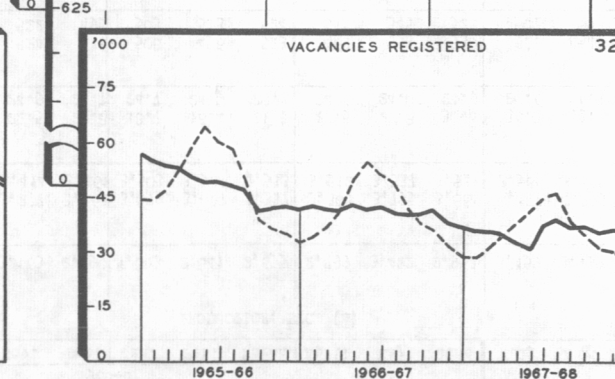
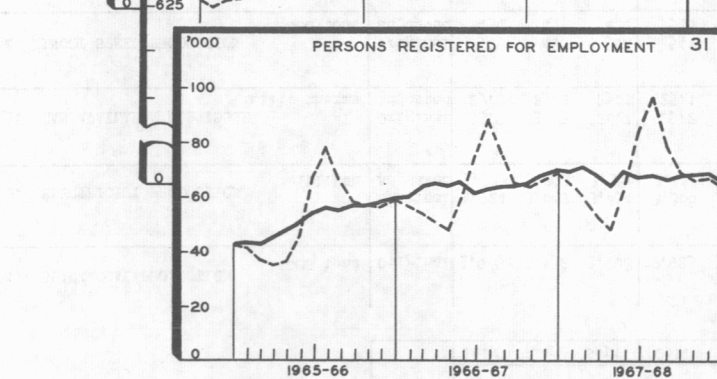
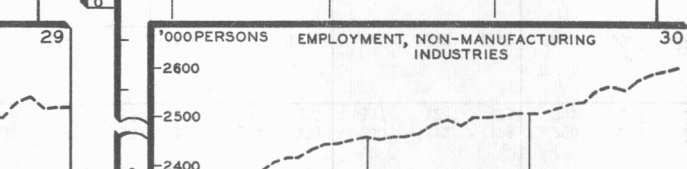
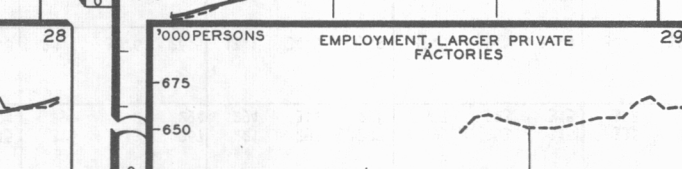
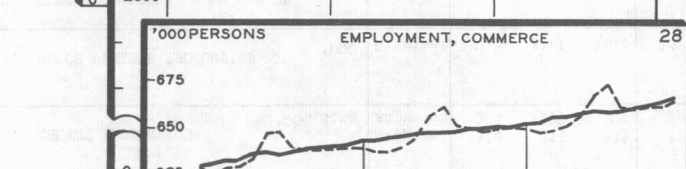
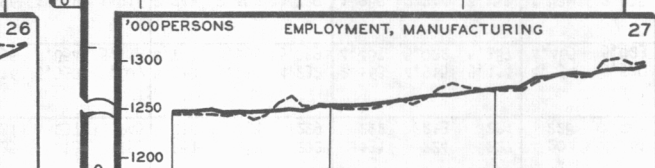
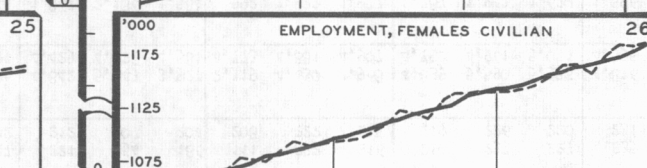
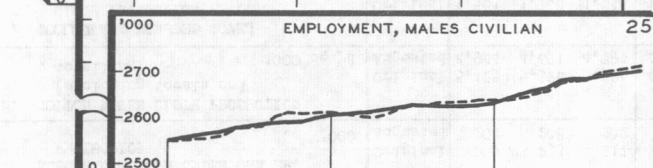
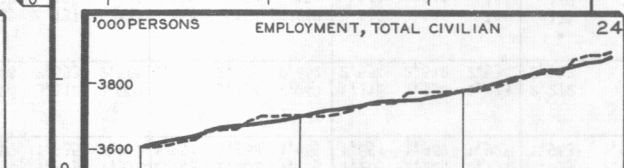
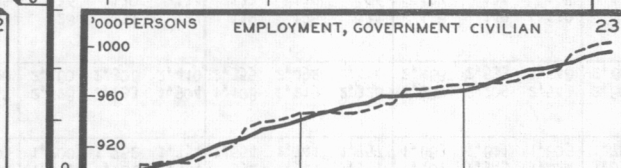
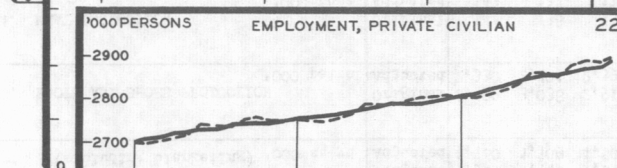
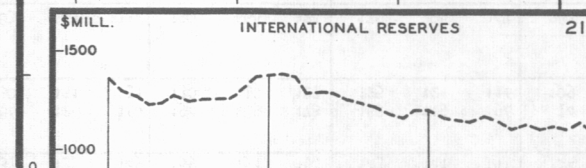
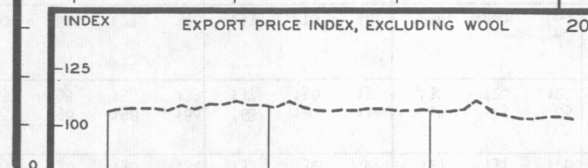
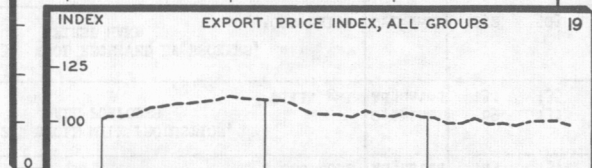
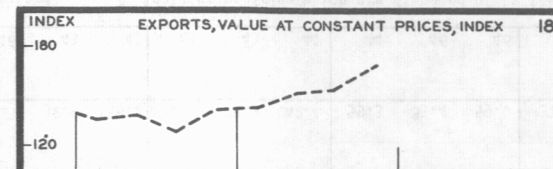
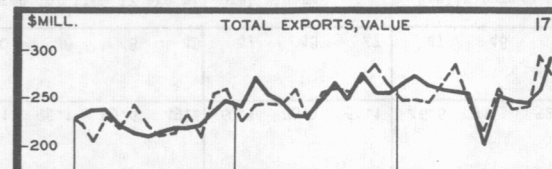
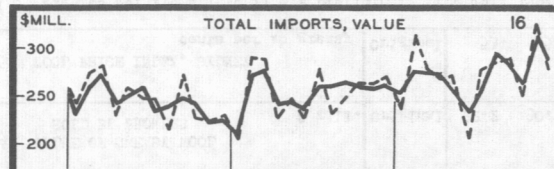
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OVERSEAS TRADE																											
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	206 224	289 263	287 272	228 238	249 245	226 238	279 263	233 257	250 262	265 263	264 259	269 262	*	*	*	*	f*	f*	f*	*	*	*	*	f*	277
															236 255	314 276	276 274	265 272	270 260	207 232	277 256	287 295	286 283	252 263	321 312	277 288	
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	226 243	245 266	246 252	244 248	259 233	228 231	256 253	260 265	239 251	270 275	285 255	264 256	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	f*	f*	f*	f*	f*	274
															247 264	248 267	246 263	266 257	284 257	239 255	216 204	259 251	235 245	240 245	294 263	274 291	
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	Original		143			151			154			169														
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	Original	110	110	107	104	104	104	103	105	103	103	104	103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
															102	99	99	101	98	99	98	101	101	101	100		
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	Original	108	110	108	106	105	106	106	107	107	106	106	106	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
															106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103		
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	Original	1,379	1,359	1,286	1,290	1,277	1,248	1,236	1,215	1,175	1,158	1,197	1,198	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	
EMPLOYMENT (b)																											
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	2,751 2,762	2,753 2,765	2,758 2,768	2,767 2,772	2,788 2,778	2,788 2,783	2,782 2,788	2,800 2,790	2,805 2,791	2,805 2,799	2,808 2,805	2,806 2,809	2,804 2,815	2,812 2,824	2,822 2,832	2,836 2,842	2,861 2,851	2,862 2,858	2,854 2,860	2,880 2,869	2,891 2,876	2,888 2,882	2,895 2,893		
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	948 947	949 950	948 952	948 955	950 956	954 960	956 960	967 961	967 962	968 963	970 965	970 967	971 970	972 972	972 976	973 980	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 999	1,001 996	1,003 998		
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	3,699 3,709	3,702 3,714	3,706 3,720	3,715 3,727	3,738 3,734	3,742 3,743	3,739 3,746	3,767 3,751	3,772 3,754	3,773 3,762	3,778 3,771	3,775 3,776	3,775 3,785	3,783 3,796	3,794 3,808	3,809 3,822	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,842	3,837 3,845	3,876 3,860	3,889 3,870	3,889 3,878	3,899 3,891		
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	Original Adjusted	2,603 2,607	2,602 2,609	2,601 2,611	2,604 2,615	2,616 2,618	2,622 2,624	2,622 2,623	2,634 2,622	2,633 2,623	2,633 2,625	2,638 2,631	2,635 2,634	2,635 2,640	2,640 2,647	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,673	2,676 2,676	2,678 2,679	2,699 2,687	2,704 2,693	2,706 2,698	2,712 2,705		
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	Original Adjusted	1,097 1,101	1,100 1,105	1,105 1,108	1,111 1,112	1,123 1,116	1,120 1,119	1,116 1,123	1,133 1,129	1,139 1,130	1,139 1,137	1,140 1,140	1,140 1,143	1,140 1,145	1,143 1,149	1,148 1,152	1,155 1,156	1,167 1,160	1,166 1,165	1,159 1,166	1,177 1,172	1,185 1,176	1,183 1,180	1,187 1,187		
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	1,251 1,254	1,250 1,254	1,250 1,254	1,255 1,257	1,260 1,259	1,255 1,262	1,260 1,265	1,273 1,265	1,277 1,266	1,274 1,269	1,273 1,271	1,271 1,272	1,271 1,274	1,272 1,276	1,277 1,282	1,282 1,286	1,290 1,289	1,283 1,290	1,284 1,289	1,300 1,291	1,305 1,293	1,298 1,293	1,299 1,297		
28. EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	636 642	636 643	639 644	643 645	656 646	660 646	650 648	649 649	647 649	649 650	650 651	649 652	647 653	649 656	651 656	656 657	668 658	673 659	661 659	660 661	661 662	661 663	664 666		
29. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	Original	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	647	656	658	655	653	651	651	651	652	654	656	656	656	664	668	661	662	662	
30. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	Original	2,448	2,452	2,456	2,460	2,478	2,487	2,479	2,494	2,495	2,499	2,505	2,504	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600		
31. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT	'000	Original Adjusted	56.8 60.3	54.3 63.4	50.9 64.8	48.6 64.6	59.9 65.2	76.5 62.4	89.0 63.5	76.3 64.9	64.9 64.5	64.0 65.5	66.2 67.9	68.5 69.4	65.4 69.6	59.8 70.0	53.2 67.9	48.6 64.7	63.0 68.5	83.6 68.0	96.2 68.5	79.1 67.4	69.4 69.0	67.0 68.7	67.3 69.2	65.3 66.1	
32. VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE	'000	Original Adjusted	34.6 43.5	37.4 42.6	41.2 41.6	50.8 44.4	55.5 42.6	52.0 42.6	49.9 41.0	42.6 41.1	38.8 41.5	36.7 41.9	32.0 38.6	29.3 37.7	29.2 36.7	32.0 36.4	35.0 35.3	38.3 33.5	41.4 31.9	45.4 37.1	46.6 38.4	38.4 37.1	35.0 37.5	31.5 35.9	30.6 36.9	28.7 36.9	
33. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d)	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	19.2 18.3	18.6 19.5	17.6 20.9	16.1 21.1	15.9 20.7	26.3 21.8	25.0 20.3	22.2 20.3	22.1 22.4	20.9 20.6	22.0 21.3	23.4 21.9	23.0 22.1	20.8 21.9	17.2 20.5	15.3 20.1	15.7 20.1	26.3 21.7	26.7 21.6	23.9 21.9	20.7 21.0	21.1 20.7	21.8 21.0	21.3 20.0	

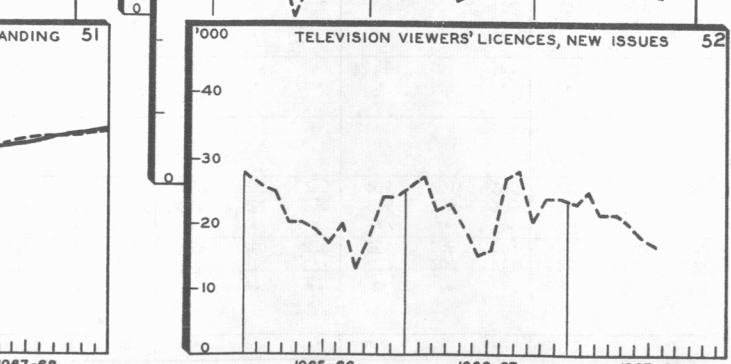
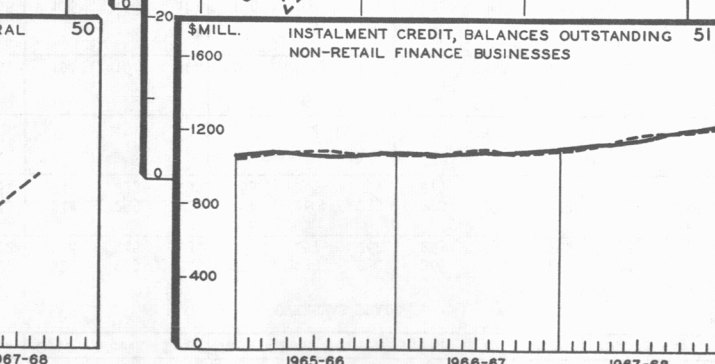
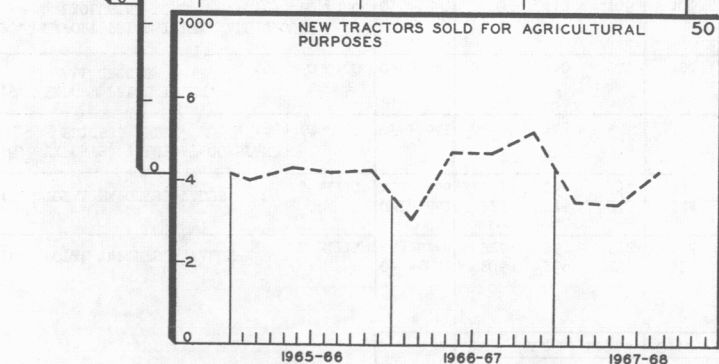
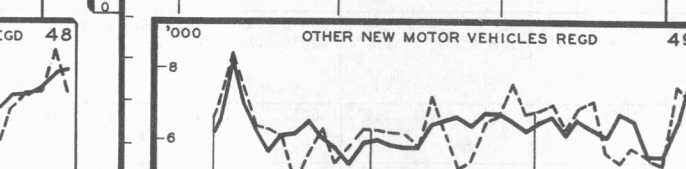
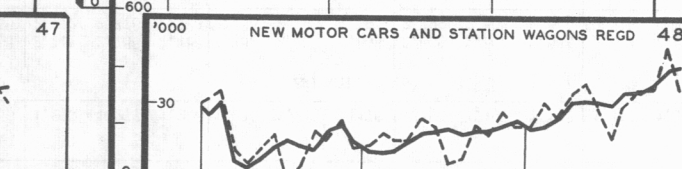
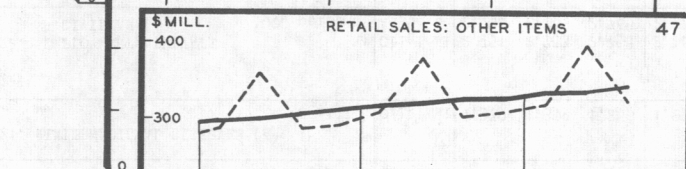
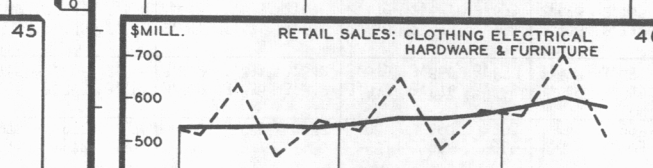
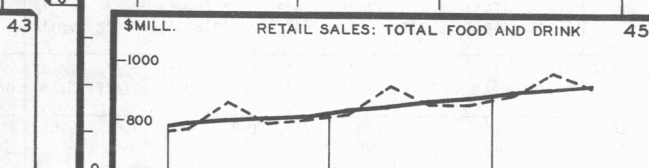
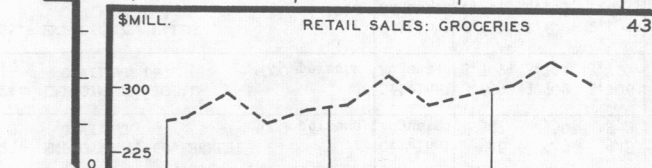
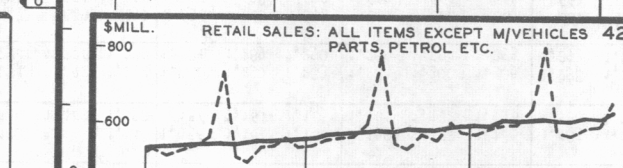
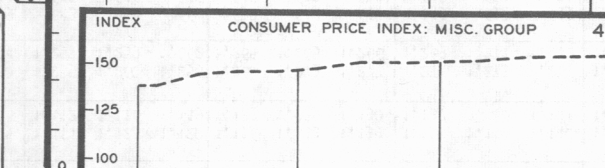
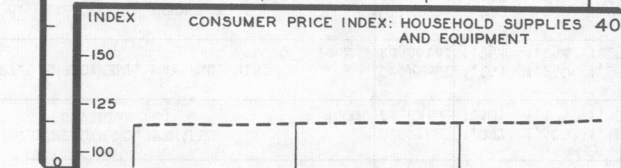
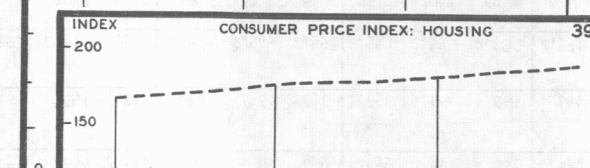
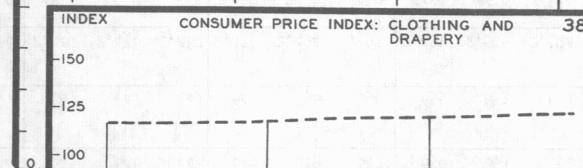
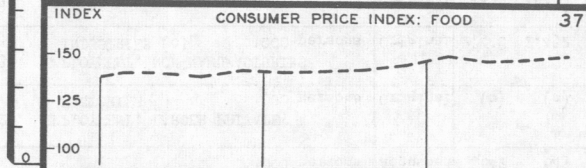
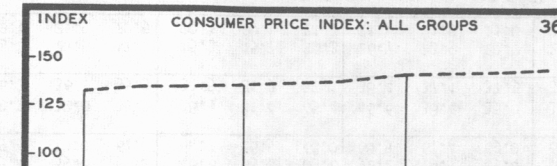
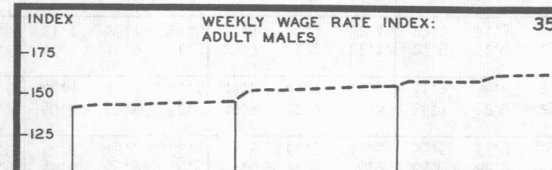
(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,009 million on 14.2.68, £996 m. on 13.3.68, \$1,020 m. on 10.4.68, £1,025 m. on 15.5.68, \$1,039 m. on 12.6.68, \$1,002 m. on 17.7.68.

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. (e) Comparable statistics not available. \* Preliminary. / Revised. Ø Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies.



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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																										
34. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	Original	60.00			62.30			58.30			62.40			63.40			66.00			61.90					
35. WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.3	152.3	152.4	154.3	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.2	155.3	158.9	159.0	159.0	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.6	162.8		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	Original	137.1			138.4			138.9			140.6			142.5			142.9			143.5			144.6			
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD 1952-53 = 100	Original	139.7			140.7			141.6			144.2			148.3			147.0			148.0			149.4			
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	Original	118.2			119.3			119.7			120.8			121.2			122.0			122.3			122.9			
39. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	Original	176.6			178.4			179.5			182.5			184.4			186.7			187.6			190.0			
40. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	Original	114.7			115.1			115.0			115.6			115.8			116.3			116.4			117.3			
41. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	Original	146.9			148.9			149.3			150.4			151.5			153.1			153.5			154.3			
INTERNAL TRADE																										
42. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. ø	\$ mill.	Original	540	554	562	565	599	784	543	530	574	558	607	576	512	595	602	605	647	813	585	574	595	* 598	* 658	
		Adjusted	562	568	570	575	577	582	587	593	587	589	595	598	606	606	614	616	619	618	619	617	624	620	632	
43. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES ø	\$ mill.	Original	283			313			281			291			305			333			307					
44. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK ø	\$ mill.	Original	536			598			569			558			571			631			606					
45. RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK ø	\$ mill.	Original	819			911			850			849			876			963			913					
		Adjusted	834			851			866			876			895			907			920					
46. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE ø	\$ mill.	Original	530			657			490			582			572			705			520					
		Adjusted	548			564			567			578			593			609			595					
47. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) ø	\$ mill.	Original	307			381			307			309			322			395			322					
		Adjusted	319			323			330			332			337			337			342					
48. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	Original	24.9	26.4	25.7	25.6	28.3	27.4	22.2	23.4	27.7	26.0	29.1	27.5	27.3	30.2	28.6	31.4	32.5	29.6	25.7	29.7	31.6	* 31.7	* 36.8	
		Adjusted	24.7	24.5	24.7	25.2	26.4	26.7	27.2	25.9	26.9	26.8	27.4	27.9	27.3	27.6	28.6	30.0	30.4	30.1	30.1	31.4	31.5	32.2	34.2	
49. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	'000	Original	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	7.3	6.3	4.9	5.4	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	* 5.4	* 7.5	
		Adjusted	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.6	7.5	
50. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	Original	(f) 3,074			(f) 4,784			(f) 4,754			(f) 5,259			3,528			3,512			4,282					
51. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)(e) \$ mill.	Original	1,072	1,072	1,075	1,081	1,093	1,104	1,104	1,091	1,086	1,090	1,097	1,102	1,107	1,119	1,130	1,147	1,168	1,182	1,191	1,189	1,195	* 1,205	* 1,221		
	Adjusted	1,082	1,078	1,077	1,079	1,083	1,087	1,090	1,090	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,112	1,116	1,125	1,132	1,145	1,157	1,164	1,176	1,188	1,201	1,212	1,228		
52. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	Original	26.5	26.8	22.4	22.9	18.8	14.8	16.0	26.9	28.3	20.1	23.6	23.7	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5					

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: June, 1967 \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$68.9 m.; Sept. \$64.5 m.; Oct. \$73.0 m.; Nov. \$76.7 m.; Dec. \$68.5 m.; Jan. 1967 \$65.6 m.; Feb., \$67.0 m.; March, \$68.9 m.; April, \$68.4 m.; May \$77.8 m.

(d) Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. (e) See also No.88. ø Items 42-7 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (f) Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less.

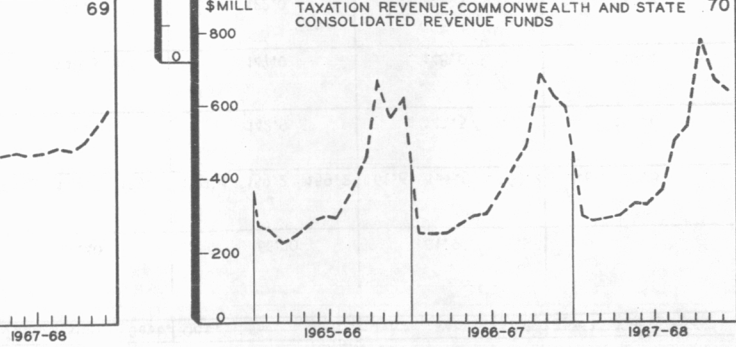
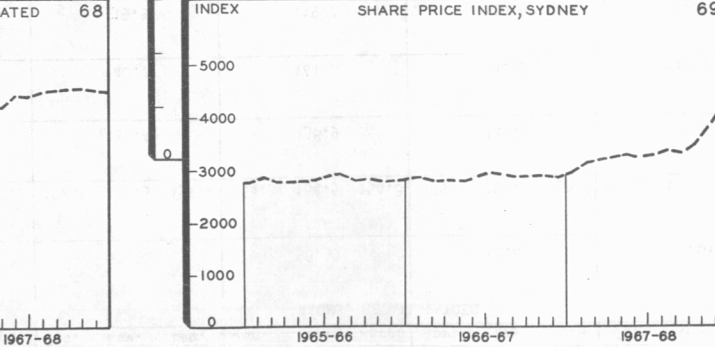
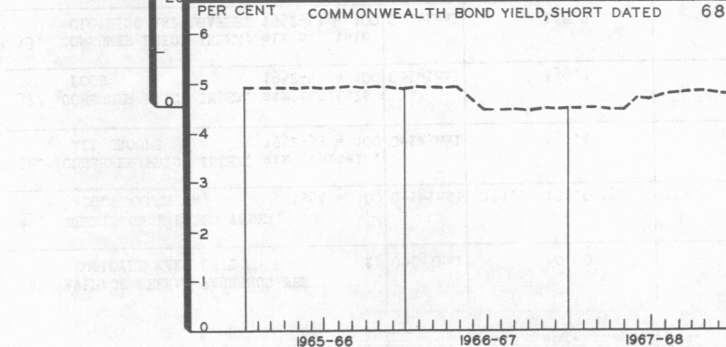
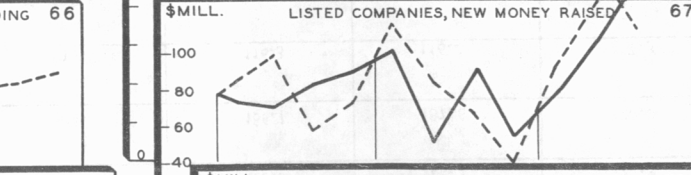
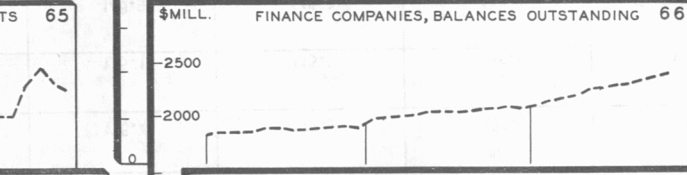
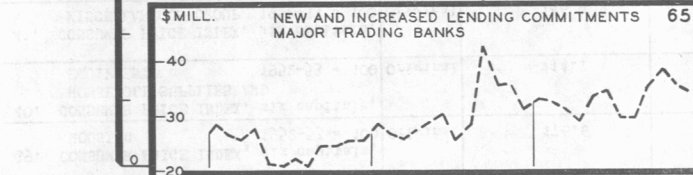
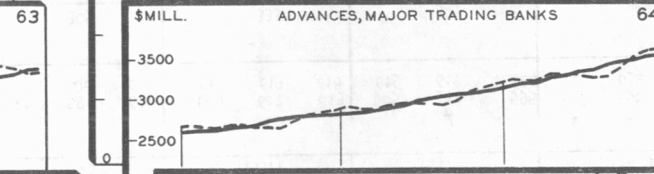
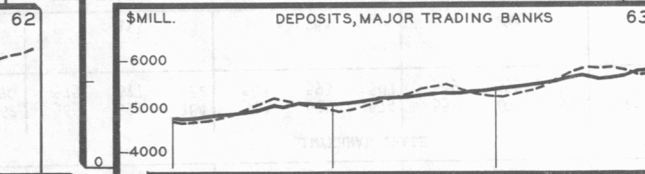
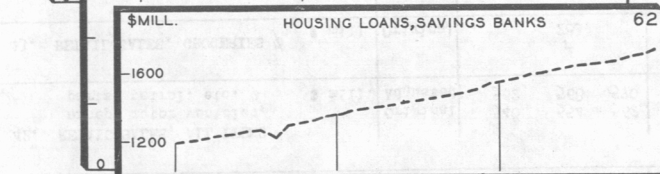
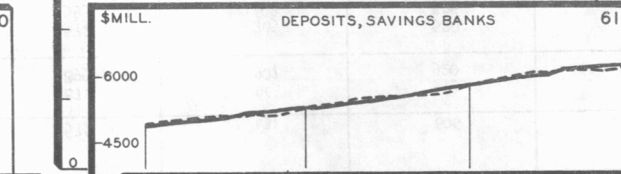
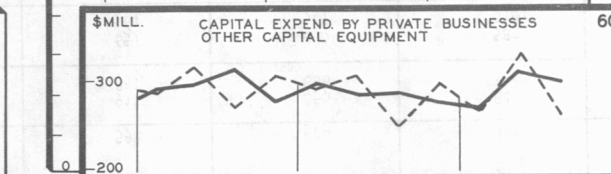
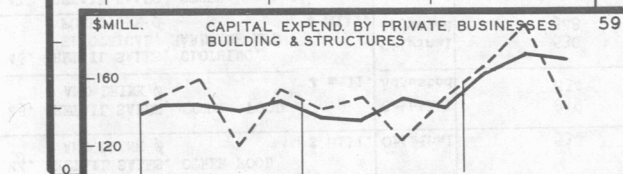
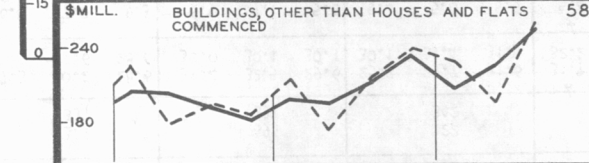
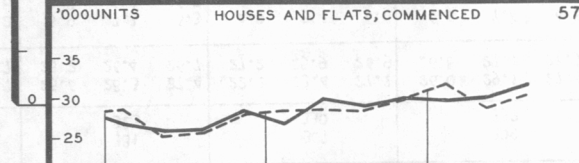
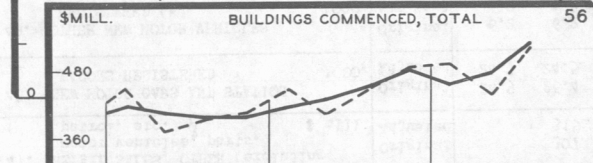
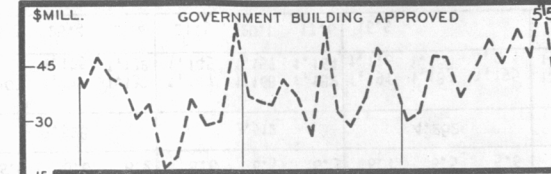
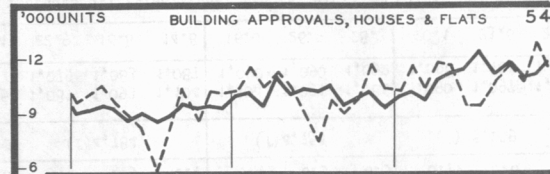
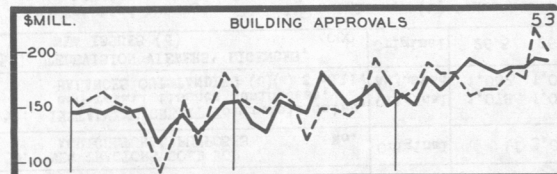
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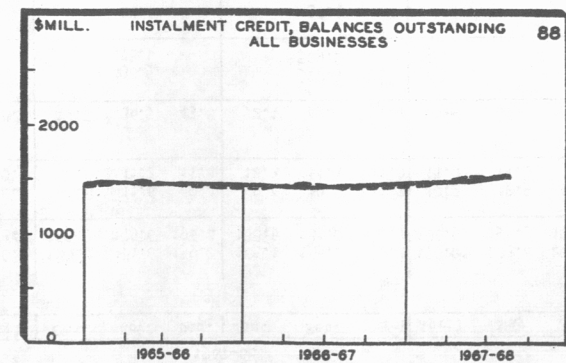
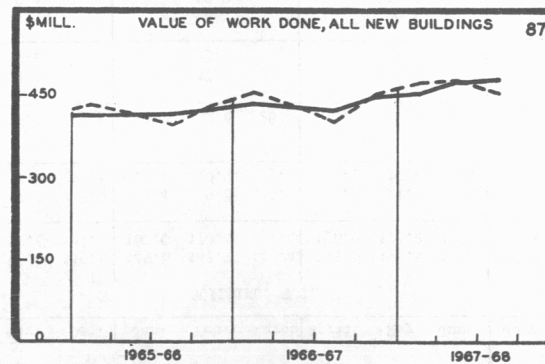
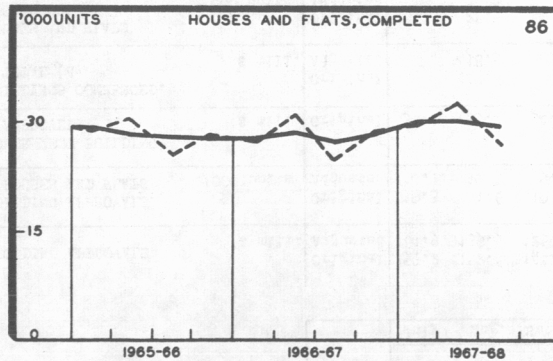
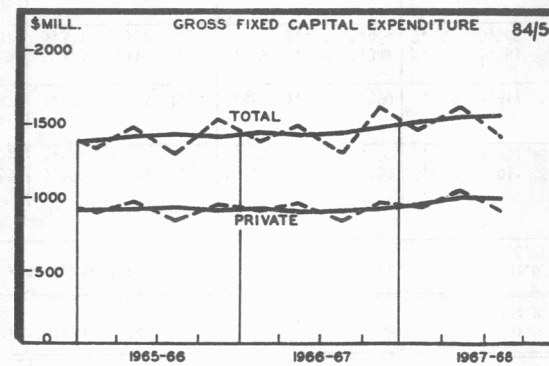
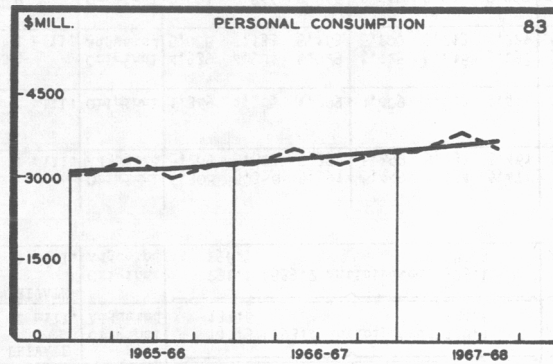
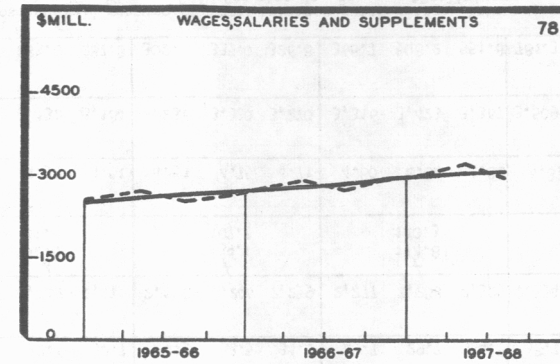
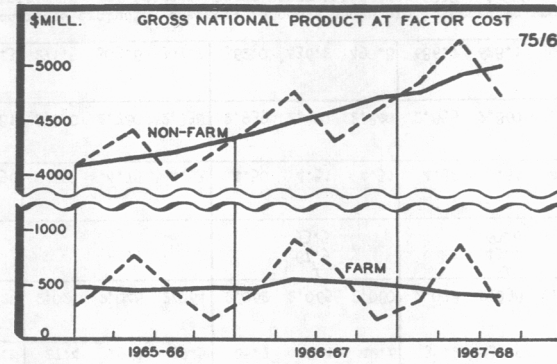
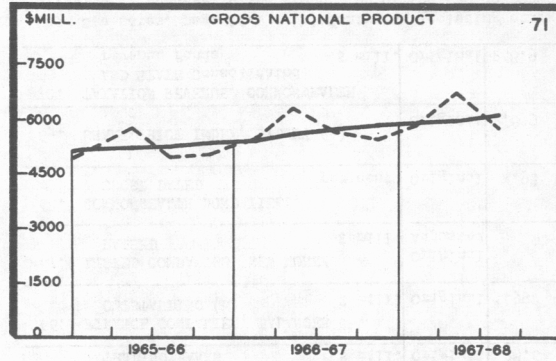


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BUILDING, ETC.																															
53.	BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	157.2 161.9	152.6 139.5	144.5 125.2	162.9 160.5	155.0 152.6	119.6 141.6	149.8 180.0	147.7 170.4	142.4 151.4	153.6 156.9	195.5 171.2	176.6 152.9	158.3 162.3	168.1 154.8	190.7 173.8	180.4 169.5	181.6 179.6	159.0 196.4	165.1 188.5	165.2 181.0	182.4 185.7	175.0 186.9	223.4 195.3	202.6 192.6				
54.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	Original Adjusted	10.3 10.1	11.6 10.2	10.4 9.6	11.3 11.0	10.4 10.0	8.9 10.3	7.4 10.1	9.8 10.7	9.0 9.4	9.8 9.9	11.8 10.2	10.3 9.6	10.2 10.1	11.7 10.2	10.4 10.0	11.8 10.8	11.6 11.2	9.4 11.4	9.4 12.3	10.8 11.3	11.7 11.9	10.7 11.0	12.9 11.2	11.6 11.9				
55.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	Original	36.4	35.0	34.6	41.8	36.4	25.3	57.2	32.6	28.5	36.7	50.7	44.6	29.8	32.5	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39.3				
56.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL (d)	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted		447.6 418.5			401.1 437.2			447.6 453.7			484.3 471.6			494.2 462.2			438.5 478.1		522.9 529.8									
57.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED (e)	'000 units	Original Adjusted		28.5 26.7			28.7 30.1			28.3 29.0			29.6 29.6			31.5 29.5			28.6 30.0			30.4 31.9								
58.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted		214.4 198.5			168.9 195.8			216.7 213.4			237.0 227.6			226.7 209.6			193.9 225.0			260.8 256.4								
59.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	141.3 (293.6 anticipated)				148.4 137.6				122.0 (285.0 anticipated)				148.8 147.9				167.1 (335.9 anticipated)				191.8 174.2				140.3 (326.4 anticipated)			
60.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	291.1 (539.2 anticipated)				303.1 280.9				245.8 (527.5 anticipated)				296.7 278.1				266.7 (595.6 anticipated)				331.0 306.8				260.2 (604.5 anticipated)			
FINANCE																															
61.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,308 5,285	5,356 5,324	5,391 5,354	5,449 5,392	5,474 5,433	5,471 5,461	5,512 5,506	5,544 5,549	5,551 5,593	5,558 5,642	5,623 5,709	5,765 5,756	5,821 5,805	5,890 5,853	5,952 5,903	6,001 5,949	6,031 5,984	6,021 6,003	6,046 6,049	6,071 6,075	6,068 6,104	6,043 6,142	6,112 6,199	6,222 6,222				
62.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444	1,448	1,458	1,477	1,488	1,504	1,549	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751				
63.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,939 5,088	4,984 5,133	5,029 5,163	5,125 5,200	5,218 5,213	5,298 5,221	5,383 5,262	5,489 5,300	5,516 5,324	5,573 5,301	5,623 5,352	5,765 5,357	5,821 5,421	5,890 5,456	5,952 5,484	6,001 5,526	6,031 5,589	6,021 5,633	6,046 5,689	6,071 5,613	6,068 5,627	6,043 5,686	6,112 5,734	6,222 5,796				
64.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	2,901 2,823	2,866 2,830	2,866 2,862	2,915 2,885	2,931 2,920	2,952 2,974	2,934 2,998	2,912 3,024	2,962 3,040	3,086 3,070	3,137 3,098	3,181 3,124	3,244 3,157	3,229 3,190	3,229 3,224	3,311 3,277	3,312 3,302	3,307 3,332	3,267 3,337	3,288 3,413	3,354 3,441	3,504 3,483	3,559 3,513	3,598 3,534				
65.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5	25.7	28.4	42.6	35.2	35.9	31.1	33.0	32.6	30.7	28.5	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.7	35.9	34.7				
66.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	Original	1,992	1,995	2,005	2,021	2,048	2,064	2,062	2,065	2,080	2,078	2,098	2,088	2,107	2,142	2,176	2,192	2,246	2,259	2,277	2,288	2,329	2,354	2,407					
67.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted		115.6 103.8			84.1 53.0			67.9 93.5			43.4 60.6			92.4 81.0			139.1 107.7			114.8 140.3								
68.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	Original	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	4.53	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.87	4.85	4.84				
69.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		Original	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838	2,939	2,907	2,840	2,855	2,860	2,835	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077				
70.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	Original	248.9	249.1	252.3	271.5	303.8	307.7	362.0	436.2	490.8	686.2	628.1	597.2	292.9	283.0	287.8	302.8	335.0	326.8	368.7	508.2	551.8	781.3	675.1	645.9				

(a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. (d) See also No. 87. (e) See also No. 86. \*Preliminary. † Revised.

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		1966-67				1967-68			
		Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS									
71. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,467 5,450	6,285 5,644	5,607 5,769	5,463 5,870	5,840 5,914	6,759 6,014	5,727 6,129
72. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	898 877	874 893	953 971	978 964	1,006 981	971 993	1,111 1,133
73. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	821 859	833 815	886 890	934 910	854 891	910 892	859 863
74. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,544 5,468	6,326 5,722	5,674 5,850	5,507 5,924	5,992 6,004	6,820 6,115	5,979 6,399
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -									
75. FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	431 467	921 557	660 541	194 529	374 493	881 438	315 430
76. NON-FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,474 4,402	4,784 4,510	4,332 4,601	4,634 4,734	4,861 4,796	5,242 4,943	4,738 5,011
77. <u>TOTAL</u>	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,905 4,869	5,705 5,067	4,992 5,142	4,828 5,263	5,235 5,289	6,123 5,381	5,053 5,441
78. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	2,814 2,793	2,966 2,841	2,768 2,886	2,955 2,993	3,031 3,019	3,218 3,091	3,000 3,104
79. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	Original	212	677	444	-5	144	624	101
80. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	1,055	1,211	1,068	1,274	1,141	1,285	1,126
81. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	Original	463	577	492	491	520	639	508
82. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	3,618	4,277	3,788	3,733	3,796	4,487	3,719
83. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	3,249 3,286	3,568 3,345	3,255 3,416	3,442 3,465	3,500 3,545	3,843 3,615	3,523 3,682
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -									
84. PRIVATE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	919 929	970 920	841 920	971 933	947 956	1,060 1,005	912 1,000
85. <u>TOTAL</u>	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,396 1,454	1,495 1,439	1,313 1,444	1,627 1,489	1,466 1,524	1,634 1,573	1,421 1,564
BUILDING AND FINANCE - ADDITIONAL SERIES									
86. NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED	'000	Original Adjusted	27.4 27.5	30.9 28.6	24.7 27.2	28.9 28.5	29.9 30.0	32.6 30.1	26.9 29.7
87. VALUE OF WORK DONE, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	454.3 437.9	434.3 432.3	401.8 422.9	455.0 451.5	471.7 454.6	478.2 475.9	456.9 480.9
88. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1422.9 1431.3	1466.2 1439.5	1430.7 1436.9	1441.3 1452.8	1458.3 1466.3	1525.6 1498.2	1530.5 1537.6

\* Preliminary

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 15

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 15)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 15)
1. ..	16,22	48,49	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale	22		30,31
3. Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries.		50.	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less before July 1967, and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less.
Does not include natural gas.	22		35
4. Includes recovery from scrap.	22	51.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..
5. Portland cement.	22		13,14
6. Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles.	22,28	52.	Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	22,26		17
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	22,25	53,54.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	22,29		4
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	22,27	55.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15		4
12. ..	10	56.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	57.	Excludes conversions to flats.
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	58.	See 56 above.
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month.	18	59,60	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year.
16-17. Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics.	20	61.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.
18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1959-60.	1	62.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.
19-20. ..	12	63,64	Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).
21. Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	65	Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.
22,24-6. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	11		17
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	11	66.	At end of period, Covers main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also <u>included</u> in 51, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing.
27. Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling and distribution staff.	11		13,17
28. ..	11	67.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.
29. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11		8,17
30. See 22 above.	11	68.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.
31,32. Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with Commonwealth Employment service.	11		17
33. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source: Department of Social Services.	11	69.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.
34. Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees.	17,36		17,18
35. Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia.	17,36	70.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to trust funds, e.g. motor taxes.
36-41. Consumer price index. New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.	9	71-85	For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure", published May, 1968.
42-7. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32	86.	..
		87.	Includes major additions and major alterations to existing buildings
		88.	End of quarter. Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.



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3.	Banking Statement, Preliminary	..	..	..	"	21.	Overseas Trade Statistics, Preliminary	..	"
4.	Building Approvals, Australia	..	..	..	quarterly	22.	Production Statistics, Bulletin	..	"
5.	Building Statistics, Bulletin of	..	..	..	"	23.	" " Preliminary	..	"
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10.	Dairying Industry, Statistical Bulletin	..	..	..	"	28.	" " " 33, Motor Vehicles	..	"
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